

# Applebee Wood

## Community Specialist School



### Newsletter - Friday 10th May

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#### Calendar Dates

- Friday 10th May— School Photographs
- Friday 10th May—Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
- Tuesday 21st May—KS4 Residential Awards 2.00pm
- Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May Half Term (School Closed)
- Monday 3rd June—School Re Opens 8.40am
- Friday 14th June—Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
- Tuesday 18th June—Exhibition Day (2pm to 3pm)
- Thursday 20th June—Coffee afternoon 1.30pm-2.45pm
- Friday 21st June—Summer Fun afternoon for pupils & parents 1.00pm-3pm
- Wednesday 26th June—Year 11 Prom
- Friday 28th June—Year 11 Leavers/ Graduation **(times to be confirmed)**
- Saturday 29th June—Lostock Hall Carnival
- Wed 10th July—Prize Day (Primary AM, KS3 & KS4 PM) **times to be confirmed**
- Friday 19th July—School Closes for Summer 3.10pm

#### Wizard of Oz Performance

Pupils from the Petite Education, Performing Arts group, put on a fantastic performance of 'The Wizard of Oz'. Their performances were outstanding!

Congratulations and Well done for all of your hard work.



#### Carroll & Wilson Class

Carroll and Wilson class joined together this week to celebrate a VE day garden party. We looked at what VE day represents and why it is so important. We had delicious food and spent time with our friends.



## This Week...

### Attendance Matters

The winning classes for attendance this week is: **Rosen, Park, Dahl, Rashford & Peake with 100%**

Well done to everyone!

### Stars of the week

Well done to Ethan from Bowie class for fantastic effort at CWP, and for doing his best throughout his GCSE exam.



Well done to Ellie from Wilson class for changing independently at swimming.

### Notice: Nut Allergies

Please be aware that we are now a

#### **NUT FREE SCHOOL**

Please do not send any nuts or items containing nuts into school. Thank you

### Attendance

We continue to monitor attendance and we are identifying persistent absentees.

A persistent absentee is any child whose attendance has fallen below 90%. We know that poor attendance has a detrimental impact on education and we will continue to work with our families to improve this.

You will notice that there is now an attendance section on our website where we will be posting weekly attendance data for each class.

### Donaldson Class

Donaldson Class have been learning all about mini beasts, this week we built bug houses and hid them around Forest School!"



### Hawking Trip

Last week Hawking class visited Lakeside and Haverthwaite Steam Railway and Aquarium. We had an amazing time riding the old steam train looking at the wonderful scenery on our way to the aquarium at Lakeside. The aquarium had lots of different things to see, fish, spiders, otters and much more. The play park was super fun and the weather was fabulous. We loved it and hope we can go again soon.

### **\*PLASTIC LIDS WANTED\***

If anyone has any spare plastic milk lids please can you bring them into school. They will help us complete our Muriel project.





[www.applebeewood.co.uk](http://www.applebeewood.co.uk)

### Outstanding Debt on ParentPay

Please can all outstanding debt be paid on parent pay. It should be **NO MORE THAN 2 WEEKS** owing of Dinner Money, Twilight or Breakfast Club.

If you don't have ParentPay please send cash in an envelope with you're child's name on, amount and payment type of the Money you owe.

If debt persists, you will be asked to provide a Packed Lunch until payment has been made.

Please access the app with the link below:

<https://www.parentpay.com/>

**ParentPay**

**Bank Transfer has changed to One-click payments**

Please notify your parents, and encourage them to use One-click payments if they aren't already

**Bank Transfer has been renamed One-click payments**

To make our payment options easier to understand, we've updated the name of ParentPay Bank Transfer.

Some of your parents may already be using this functionality, so please let them know that those already using this feature won't need to do anything – just look out for our new One-click payments button as it has replaced the Bank Transfer button at checkout.

It's likely that there are parents at your school who aren't taking advantage of this functionality yet. One-click payments is designed to save parents time at checkout, so recommending it to them can help them get the best out of ParentPay.

We've created some [handy guidance](#) to make sure it's as simple as possible to set up, so please feel free to share this with your parents.

[Find out more](#)

ParentPay Group, The Exchange, Express Park, Bristol Road, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 4RR, England,  
[Unsubscribe](#) [Manage Preferences](#)  
[Marketing Privacy Policy](#)

### Useful Numbers & E-mails

**Applebee Wood Community Specialist School:**  
01772 336976

#### **Emergency Out of Hours Contact Numbers:**

Emergency Number—07782 173845

Safeguarding—07782 173788

Pastoral—07727312028

#### **Twilight & After School Clubs Phone number:**

07376606009

#### **Pastoral Pupil Support Team e-mails:**

Mrs J Beaghan—[jbeaghan@applebeewood.co.uk](mailto:jbeaghan@applebeewood.co.uk)

Miss S Walton—[swalton@applebeewood.co.uk](mailto:swalton@applebeewood.co.uk)

#### **School Office Team e-mails:**

School Bursar: [bursar@applebeewood.co.uk](mailto:bursar@applebeewood.co.uk)

School Office: Miss L Clayton & Mrs L Thompson

[office@applebeewood.co.uk](mailto:office@applebeewood.co.uk)

**LCC Transport Office: 01772 705055**

**LCC SEND Team: 01772 531597**

Find our Twitter page at:

[www.twitter.com/applebee\\_wood](https://www.twitter.com/applebee_wood)

### Parent Apps—Absence Reporting

We are pleased to announce that parents and carers can now report their child's absence through Parent Apps.

The function can be found under content and is labelled Absence Reporting. Please complete the form with an explanation of why your child is absent, attaching a copy or photograph of the accompanying documentation. School will receive the submitted form and be aware of your child's absence.

This week you will have received an email or text message asking you to register for Parent App. Please ensure that you register for Parent App system to enable you to be kept up to date with messages about your child from school.

Please contact the office for your log in details if required.

## Free School Meal Information

### Universal Free School Meals Versus Free School Meal Eligibility

Universal infant free school meals (**UIFSM**) are available to all pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2. Funding is provided to the school directly, and is used by the school to provide free school meals to infants at UK schools.

Free School Meals (**FSM**), on the other hand is financial support provided to children of families who fall under certain qualifying criteria. These criteria, and more information can be found below and on the Lancashire County Council Website, at:

[https://lancashire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Free\\_school\\_meals\\_and\\_pupil\\_premium](https://lancashire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Free_school_meals_and_pupil_premium)

While parents may not need to apply for FSM for their child if the child is still young enough to receive UIFSM, it is still important to tell the local authority if your family falls under any of the qualifying criteria. This is because if you don't do so, you will not be able to receive free school meal vouchers over the summer, or in the event of school closures. Additionally, schools only receive pupil premium funding for every child registered for FSM.

### Free School Meal Eligibility

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Universal Credit with a household income of less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
  - Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance
  - Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
  - Child Tax Credit, **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit and household income less than £16,190
  - Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
  - Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
  - Income Support
  - Working Tax Credit 'run on' – the payment you receive for a further four weeks after you finish work
- If your child is currently eligible for free school meals, that eligibility will be protected until Universal Credit is introduced (expected March 2022) even if your circumstances change. If your child is still in education on this date, they will be eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they are in.

If you have a younger child starting school in September and you are no longer eligible, they will not be protected because this would be a new claim.

[https://lancashire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Free\\_school\\_meals\\_and\\_pupil\\_premium](https://lancashire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Free_school_meals_and_pupil_premium)



## Leaflets and Information...

**Skips** **Safety** **Net** Keeping children safe online

## A Parent's Guide to Fake News

Scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent's Guide on how to help keep your children safe online

**Don't believe everything you see online!**

Young people can very easily be dragged into things without parental guidance and support.

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipssed.co.uk Tel: +44 121 227 1941

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[www.skipssafetynet.org](http://www.skipssafetynet.org)

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Young People  
Scan this QR  
code to find  
support

Text a school nurse directly to talk about  
health or emotional wellbeing:  
If you're 11-19 text our ChatHealth line on:  
**07507330510**  
or scan the QR code



SCAN ME

Parents scan  
this QR code to  
find support

If you're a parent of 5-19 year old text our  
Lancashire ParentLine for support on:  
**07312263554**  
or scan the QR code

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**SEND**  
Partnership

# Are you a child or young person with SEND or a parent carer?

**Have your say** about the services you receive by filling in this short survey.

- The surveys are open year-round, open to all children (5+), young people and parent carers
- Your child does not need to have a diagnosis or support in place to complete the surveys
- We use your feedback to develop and improve our services



**Parent Carers**  
Survey



**Child/Young Person**  
Survey

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[www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer](http://www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer)

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County  
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## LEARNING DISABILITIES RUGBY GROUP

- Learn rugby skills in a safe, friendly environment
- Run by UKCC Level 2 qualified coaches
- All ages welcome



**Saturdays 11.30 - 12.30**

**Moss Side Playing Fields,  
Moss Side Way, Leyland, PR26 7XU**



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